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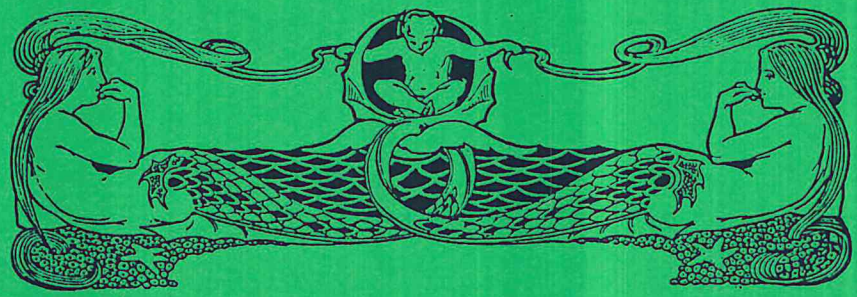

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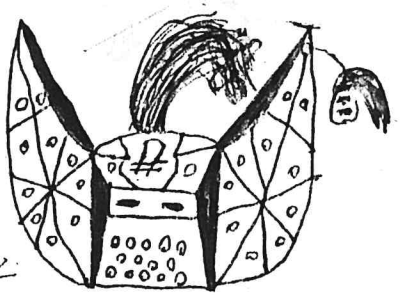
DEMO ! ! !

There will be a demo on January 11th at 7:30 pm, at Russel Jr. High for the High Country Newcomers.



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Caer Galen Midwinter
A Commoner's Christmas!

The Shire of Caer Galen invites you to join us in a Commoner's celebration of Christmas on Saturday, December 17th. We will have a full day of games, dancing, music, food and revelry with a traditional English Christmas feast (and a real plum pudding!). Activities will include board competitions, participatory games (Badger in a Bag! Clench a Wench! Miller in the Middle! and more!) boffer competitions, dancing lessons in the afternoon, more dancing in the evening, caroling, the ever-important Lord and Lady of Misrule, and, of course, mistletoe!

The feast will be prepared by Lady Morgwen na Lochsolas and will include roast beef, goose and plum pudding as well as other traditional Christmas goodies. The event will be held at the Boulder Valley Community Hall, 95th and Isabella Road, approximately fifteen minutes east of Boulder. For those of you who attended, this is the same site used for the Fourth Crown Tournament of the Outlands last year. Directions and a map will be included in next month's announcement.

Site fee will be $ 4.00 for members, $ 5.00 for non-members. Feast fees will start at $ 6.00 for members, $ 7.00 for non-members for paid reservations postmarked or received by November 15th. After then, the price for the feast will go up to $ 8.00 for members, $ 9.00 for non-members. No reservations will be accepted after December 10th and only paid reservations will be accepted. For crash space or to offer assistance, contact the Autocrat or the Autocrat's Right Hand.

9:00am	Hall opens
10:00am	Activities begin
12:00pm	Bring-your-own-lunch/Potluck (hot cider provided)
afternoon	games, dancing lessons, etc.
6:00pm	Feast begins
evening	dancing, caroling, etc.

Reservations
Caer Galen Reeve
Mistress Marisela de Broyde
c/o Patricia Robinson
550 Hartford Dr
Boulder, CO 80303

Autocrat
Mistress Demelza Felinnoir
c/o Elizabeth Coolbaugh
5000 Butte #192
Boulder, CO 80301
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Autocrat's Right Hand
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c/o Elizabeth Robinson
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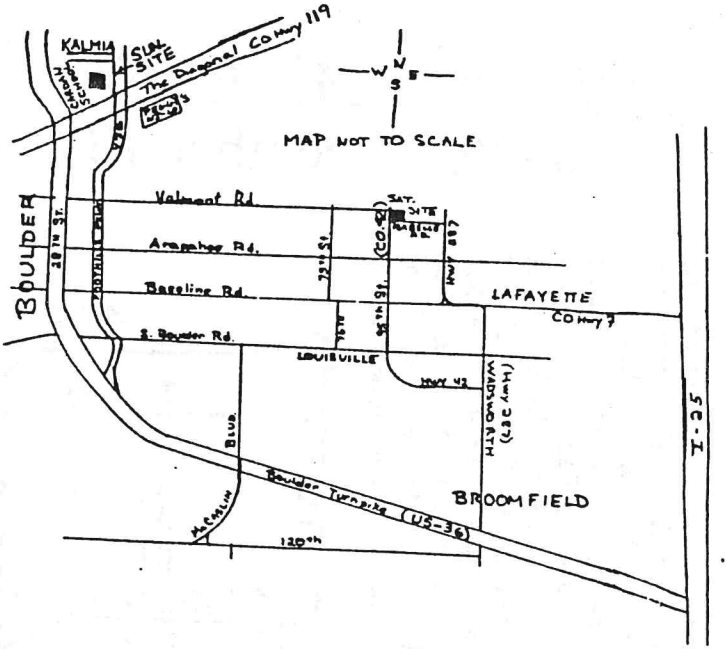


Directions to the Boulder Valley Community Hall:

From the North:

Take I-25 south to Colorado 7 exit. Take CO 7 west through Lafayette where it becomes US 287. Follow US 287 first west and then north to Arapahoe, which is the first light after 287 is heading north again. Take Arapahoe west to CO 42. Turn north on CO 42 to Isabella Rd. Site is on north east corner of CO 42 and Isabella. Park on Isabella, not on CO 42.

From the South:

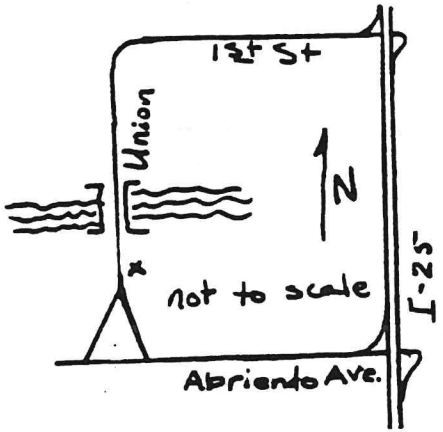
Take I-25 north to US 36. Take US 36 west to the Wadsworth/Broomfield exit. Wadsworth will become US 287, which heads north through Lafayette. Note that you will need to make a left turn at the light by the school in Lafayette to stay on US 287 which jogs west at that point and then continues north. From here, follow the directions from the north.

ST. LUCIA'S DAY
Arquelle December 13

St. Lucia's Day, Dec 13, is the traditional beginning of the Christmas season in Scandinavia. The Shire of Aarquelle requests the pleasure of your company as we celebrate St. Lucia's Day with feasting, music, dancing, games and the crowning of the Lucia Queen. The celebration will be held on Sunday, Dec. 11, at the DAV Hall, 612 S. Union Ave, Pueblo, CO. Set-up will begin at noon and a Scandinavian feast will be served at 2 pm, followed by dancing and other revelry until six. Feast fee will be $5, site fee $2, half price for under 6. Feast reservations must be received, with payment, by Dec. 1; only those who have reservations will be served. Questions and reservations to the Autocrat, please.

Autocrat:
Lord Seeley Magnascriba
c/o Stan Clark
1608 Cliffdale Ln.
Pueblo, CO 81006
719-948-3782

Feastocrat:
Elizabeth Wigglesworth



CANDLEMAS
in DRAGONSSPINE

Come join us for an evening of feasting, dancing and merriment! Come see what's in the auction! We have a large hall with plenty of room for everyone!

Where: Sallie Bush Community Hall, Green Mountain Falls, Colorado

When: February 4,1989 at 5:00 p.m.

Fees:		Children 6-12
	10.00 before January 1	5.00
	12.00 after January 1	6.00
	14.00 at the door	7.00

Children under 6 are free.

Send reservations to: Lady Morwyn MacDonald
Robin Widmar
238 Elmwood Drive
Colo. Spgs. CO 80907
(719) 537-9427

Make checks payable to: SCA Dragonsspine
Be sure to include how many adults and children.

Parking is limited at the hall so be careful not to block driveways. Sorry, no pets (hall rule). This is a wet site.

Autocrats:

Lord Lothar vom Bergenwald
Lady Lydia of the Pines
Richard and Linda Cole
Box 4365
Woodland Park, CO 80866
(719) 687-1449

Feastocrat:

Baroness Miranda Mac Tyre

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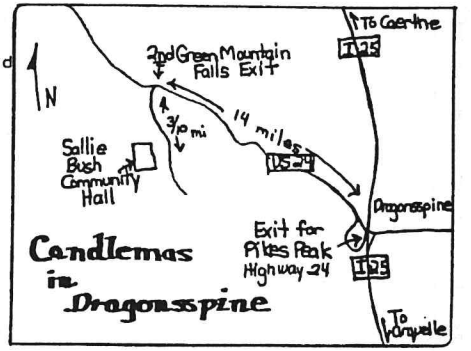

TWELFTH NIGHT FEAST

Twelfth Night Feast A.S. XXIII will take place on Saturday, January 7, 1989, at Jefferson County Fairgrounds, and is being organized by Griffin Tower.

Tentative menu:

- bread, butter, nuts, honey
- Lentil and onion soup
- fish pies made with cod, broccoli, dried apricots salad of romaine, red cabbage, cucumbers, chick peas, raisins; yoghurt dressing
- 1/2 Cornish game hen with either lemon/honey or rosy currant glaze (comments welcome!)
  rice pilaf with almonds & scallions
- sliced roast beef on bread trenchers
  green beans with sour cherries
- mock mince pies
  crepes with lemon creme sauce
- entries from the soltetie contest will be available on a sideboard for tasting after the judging

NOTE: The above will be served in the main feasting hall. The children served in the supervised children's area at half price will receive a simplified and smaller meal.

Tentative schedule:

2 p.m.	Hall open for set-up
4 p.m.	Opening Court
5 p.m.	FEAST BEGINS
9-10 p.m.	Closing Court, followed by Revel
11 p.m.	Cleanup
12 p.m.	We must be out of the hall

There will be contests: prizes will be awarded in the areas of Renaissance costuming and Soltelties; as well as in various other areas at the whim of the Autocrats.

People wishing to entertain during the feast are encouraged to discuss their ideas with the Autocrat soon. We hope to have strolling minstrels during the feast, in addition to a short play.

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A reservation form is enclosed in this issue. If you wish to process, please so indicate on your reservation form and also stop at the Herald's Table as you register to check for your precedence.

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Cost will be the same as last year, as follows:

Until November 15, 1988	$12.00 per person
November 16 - December 15	$15.00 per person

Reservations will be accepted with full payment ONLY and no reservations will be accepted after December 15, 1988. There will be no feast reservations available at the door. Seating will be limited to 250 so please reserve early.

CHILDREN ages 12 and under will be half price ($7.50) ONLY if they are seated at the supervised children's tables. Any children seated in the main feast hall will pay the full price.

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RESERVATION CONFIRMATION - You will receive a postcard confirming your reservation. If you have not received this by two weeks after mailing your reservation and check, call the Autocrat at once! SAVE THIS CARD! You may need it when you arrive at the event. Your reservation must be received by December 15 so we can mail the confirmation to you. NO REFUNDS will be made after December 28, 1988, unless the request is accompanied by a valid death certificate.

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Seating will be assigned (yes, ALL seating) on a first come, first served basis, subject to the obvious limitations, and requests to sit with a group will be honored on the same basis. Those wishing to attend but NOT to feast should still send in a reservation and include only the site fee of $3.00. Off-board seating will be provided if possible, but the limited size of the hall may preclude this.

Volunteers are needed for hall decoration and set-up, serving, and cleanup. Servers will feast for 1/2 price ($7.50) but must arrange this in advance with Lord Irie and send in a reservation form and payment. Those willing to stay late and help cleanup should ask about our special cleanup volunteers' discount plan, cheerfully stolen from House Sea Star.

Main Autocrat - Lady Sara bat Meir 333-0778

Feast - Mistress Margaret of Griffin Tower 399-0518

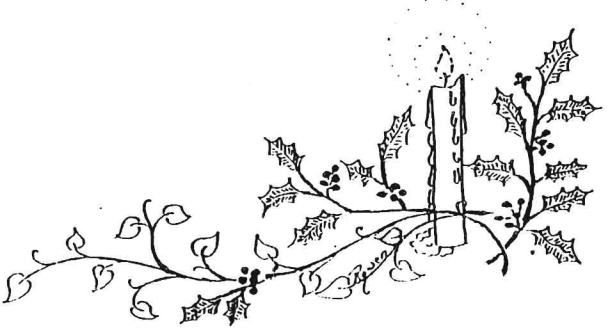
Servers - The Honorable Lord Irie Iulian of Black Elk 449-2479

Set-up & Decoration - M'lady Elsbeth Kamilla Yasmin 762-9802

Cleanup - M'lady Julian of Aldeford 750-8985

Children's Area - Lady Eadgyth of Seven Oaks 871-0250

Constructive suggestions and offers of help and/or back rubs are always welcome.



NOTES FROM TIGER'S KEEP

There will be dancing at Candlemas, and the dances will be taught at dance guild, Dec. 14, Jan. 11 and Jan. 25. December 28 will not have a meeting. We meet at 7 pm in Boettcher Health Center basement on Colorado College campus. Call Lord Mableth at 473-2233 ext. 2788 for further information. Ask for Bill Morris.

On Friday, Dec. 9th, at 2 pm there will be a demo at Colorado Springs School. (This is down near the Broadmore, I believe. -- Selene) Call Mableth at 473-2233 ext. 2788 for more information.

Tiger's Keep will hold Christmas Carol practice on Dec. 2 and 9 at 6:30 in the Lounge at Loomis Hall located at Uintah and Cascade. Call Mableth at 473-2233 ext. 2788 for more information.

REGULARITIES

Baronial Officers Council - First Wednesday of each month at Thredar Manor at 7:30 pm. Meetings are open to all. Dress is mundane. Phone Lord Harold Thredar (598-7499) for directions.

Fighter Practice - In general, this is on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 at Mitchell High School cafeteria, HOWEVER -- the school has been known to move us around on occasion. Call Lord Lothar, Knight Marshall, (687-1449) for complete details. (For instance, October 10th is a school holiday, and will have no fighter practice.)

Archery Practice - Every Monday eveing from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, weather and sunlight permitting at Bear Creek Park archery range. Phone Lord Gerwyn Teigr, Lt. Gen. of Archery, (634-1709) for details.

Baronial Gather - Third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 pm. Location changes. Phone the Seneschal, Baroness Miranda, (495-0547) for directions.

GUILDS

Armor and Metalworking - Thursdays at 7:30 at Schloss Dreckheim. Phone Duke Albert (597-5259).

Cooks - Baroness Miranda (495-0547)

Costume and Needlework - Milady Brilliana (598-1072)

Elder Knowledge - Usually on 1st Sundays phone Selene (597-5259)

Scribes - Lady Lydia (687-1449)

Vintning and Brewing - Duke Albert (597-5259)

Performing Arts

Beledi -- Schloss Dreckheim, Selene (597-5259)

Dance -- Courtly dance will be taught/practiced on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays on the Colorado College Campus, Boettcher Health Center basement at 7:00 pm -- Lord Bran map Lludd (596-6759).

Music -- no leader
Song -- no leader
Other -- no organizer (are YOU ready to volunteer?)

Newcomers are welcome at all Barony Dragonsspine events. There is never an increase in the site or feast fees for newcomers. Sponsors are responsible for appropriate garb except at those events which are explicitly designated for newcomers, when the hospitaller's office will provide.

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